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### COURTED BY DOT-DASH, WIRE CHAMPION TO WED

Atlanta Girl, Who Liked Operator's Call, on Way to Marry.

(Es Telegraph to The Tribune.).
Atlanta, Ga., Dec. S.—Now comes a comance of the wires that would serve as a model for a novelist in most flamboyant mood.

The world's fastest woman telegraph typist is to marry the ex-champion speed operator of New York State. They met by dots and dashes, opened courtship by mail and will wed only after she travels to New York to meet

The bride-to-be is Miss Jimmie Vandigriff, of Atlanta. In addition to being efficient with the keys Miss Vandigriff would stand high in a beauty

Six years ago Miss Vandigriff entered the Atlanta office of the Western Union Telegraph Company. In 1913 she won a gold medal for being the fastest per-

able glass serving tray; \$19.50.

GIFTS FOR

# HAYWARD NEXT P.S.C. CHAIRMAN, ALBANY PREDICTS

McCall To Be Removed To-day if His Resignation Does Not Arrive.

### WOOD LIKELY TO GO; WILLIAMS MAY STAY

Semple and Whitney Probable New Members-Governor to Test Board's Powers.

Hayward, who was appointed Public Service Commissioner last April, will ucceed Edward E. McCall as chairman, t became practically certain to-night. Governor Whitman finished to-day his Tilt Occurs at Affidavit Hearing opinion, which will result in the removal of McCall to-morrow morning unless his resignation is received in the mean time. Colonel Hayward's service in the commission has given him Ossining for William McDonough, a dean insight into its workings, and he is tective, accused of falsifying an affifriendly to the Governor. These two davit used by Warden Osborne of Sing considerations, friends of the Governor say, carry great weight with him.

missioner Robert Colgate Wood was almost sure to go along with McCall, Commissioner George V. S. Williams was likely to stay. Wood's ousting will be due to his holding of stock in publice service corporations after he became commissioner. As for Williams, it is learned on good authority that the evidence so far brought out against the witness stand. I don't purpose to the standard of sufficient series and shield a criminal. Get off the witness stand. I don't purpose to the witness stand the witness stan him is not considered of sufficient seriousness to put him out of office, and that to accomplish this the Thompson committee will have to prove greater shortcomings.

"But," protested Mr. Osborne, "I want that spread upon the record," sand on thing on the record," snapped the justice. "I'm running this court and I'll take no orders from you. That will go now."

staff of engineers and will insist on re-

Wood on Stand Again To-day

in Thompson Investigation The Thompson Legislative Committee will resume its investigation of the financial and business affairs of Commissioner Wood this morning in an endeavor to ascertain whether he still has an interest in a construction company which supplies fuses and contacts to electric car lines and primary batteries to signal companies.

Wood has testified that just before becoming a member of the Public Service Commission he sold the stock in the Northwestern Construction Company to his brother, who in turn disposed of it to W. C. Banks, an employ of the Commissioner. He also testified that he had solicited orders for his The Thompson Legislative Commit-

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The Thompson committee is anxious of find out whether Wood still has an interest in the construction company. The committee, however, has decided the committee, however, has decided the control of the Covernor to remove Wood. The committee, however, has decided to ask the Governor to remove Wood because of his transfer of \$5,000 worth of Sanitary Supply Company stock to John A. Maher for \$1, from whom he purchased the stock only a year before.

## Albany, Dec. 5.—Colonel William UNTRUTHFUL, SAYS JUDGE TO OSBORNE

-Warden Here Asks Funds

to Defend Convicts. A warrant was istued yesterday it Sing to remove former Keeper J. J. Kennedy, following a clash in court be-It developed to-day that, while Com- tween Osborne and Police Justice Irving Valentine.

The judge rebuked Mr. Osborne and ordered him off the witness stand begave evasive answers when s to whom McDonough worked

# FIGHTS FOR DOG; SETON, QUITTING, LETS BABIES DIE REBUKES SCOUTS

Drunken Jersey Moun- Unfriendly and Selfish, taineer Taken to Jail for Neglect.

### CAPTURED IN MIDST OF STARVING FAMILY

Remaining Children Removed to Home, While Father, Hugging

Ex-Chief Attacks West on Eve of Campaign to Raise \$200,
Of Campaign to Raise \$200,-Cur, Goes to Cell.

Newton, N. J., Dec. 5 .- With his arms ville, N. J., slept last night in the Sus- years begins to-day. sex County Jail. The sixty days of im-"dawg" fawns at his side.

cracked and warped so that the wind | Mr. West declares the ex-Scout's mo whistles through a hundred crannies, tive is "as apparent as it is unfriendly and selfish."

Since last May Mr. Seton says, be

### Life Utterly Primitive.

Then she dropped her head on the torn, draggled skirt that covered her knees and sobbed. She was still cry-ing when deputies led her husband

higher rate of interest than is obtainable on funds subject to demand.

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ship was so out of harmony with our ideas as to what leadersnip in the Boy Scout movement should be that it was agreed by all that his usefulness as an official of the Boy Scouts of America bed arided. Retorts Present Leader had ended.
"The results of this conference were of 200,000 Lads.

## WOODCRAFT LEAGUE USED AS RIVAL

000 for City Work.

Ernest Thompson Seton, founder and about the cur, which he loved and cared Chief Scout, announced that the Boy for while two of his children died from Scouts of America were "too organized neglect, and three others and his wife and jingoistic." The Scouts' campaign were starving, Linford Howell, whose to raise \$200,000 to finance their home was a crazy shack near Middle- greater New York activities for three

Mr. Seton, beloved of thousands of prisonment which lie ahead of him for American boys and girls, states his opdrunkenness and neglect, the fact that position to the Boy Scout movement his three children, George, seven; Ber- and his determination to take over from tha, five, and Lester, four, are now in the Scouts to the Woodcraft League all the New Jersey Children's Home, at the boys he can. In addition, Mr. Se-Trenton; the thought of his sodden ton has announced his resignation as cruelty to his wife, make no difference Chief Scout. Furthermore, his referto Linford Howell, so long as his ences to James E. West, secretary and chief Scout executive, are anything but Alone in the tumbledown shed, complimentary.

the slim young mother—she is not yet thirty—sits, childless and friendless. Perhaps she has stopped crying by now. When they took the dwarfish, ill nourished babies from her yesterday she wept bitterly. She made no attempt to hinder their going. She advanced no plea why they should be left with her, but only watched dumbiy while the Rev. A. C. Apgar, district superintendent of the New Jersey Children's Home Society, bundled the three tattered little forms into an automobile.

and selfish."

Since last May, Mr. Seton says, he has not in any way been identified with resignation then, because he thought the organization was losing its outdoor attributes, its vision and its poetry, and was becoming "too organized and jingo." America has taken no action whatever on it, and Mr. Seton's name and various articles by him have been retained in the handbook and pamphlets issued by the organization.

### Imposition, Says Seton.

"It is because I consider this an imposition upon me and the public, who think I am still connected with the Boy Scouts, that I announce my resig-

In New York Walter H, Poynter had just won the speed championship of the state. He saw Miss Vandigriffs picture and Cupid shot the first arrow. Several months later Miss valued for the state of the saw miss vandigriff was "sending" in the Atlanta office and state of the vire in New York.

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water—of the squalid conditions in which the Howells lived. Late last summer Mrs. Howell tramped down to the little town, feet bared and bramble-torn, to try to sell the skin of a rattlesnake she had killed. Her two bables—Benjamin, three, and Mildred, an infant—were "awful sick" she said.

ble-torn, to try to sell the sain of a rattleanake she had killed. Her two habies—Benjamin, three, and Mildred, an infant—were "awful sick," she zaid. The next day they were dead. They had eaten green apples and had been seized with cramps. It is probable that this was the only mother had to give them.

Victor M. Robbins, clerk of the Board of Healh of Middleville, an adjoining town, heard of the circumstances and the investigation which he started brought about a visit to the hovel of Mr. Apgar and deputy sheriffs of Sussex.

Inside the hut the man lay, half drunk. The three ragged children played about in the clearing before it. None of them looked as though he had ever had a bath. The walls of the place sagged in some spots and bulged in others. There was no glass in the place sagged in some spots and bulged in others. There was no glass in the had been stuffed with rags. Loose boards covered the floor. These were crusted with filth and one of the pigs nosed about on them.

Shy as wild things at first, the habies were at last won over by romise of plenty to eat and other crusted with filth and entered the automobile. The man was roused by the deputy and told that he was under arrest. He took the information in differently.

"I ain't goin' nowhere," he said sullenly, "less'n my dawg goes too," Argument only made him flare up into a fit of weak rage, and at last the cur, which has no name, was allowed to follow at his master's heels.

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unanimous decision of the members of the board.

"The national council at its annual meeting at Washington last February decided at that time not to re-elect Mr. Seton as chief scout because he had failed to satisfactorily respond as to what his intentions were about becoming a citizen of the United States.

"In view of the position he had taken in a letter to the executive board and his derogatory criticism of American history, American institutions and the American people, the members of the executive board unanimously agreed that the only way they would be justified in continuing him in a place of official leadership in the Boy Scouts of America would be to require him to remove all doubt as to his loyalty to our country by becoming a citizen of the United States or expressing definitely his intentions, to do so. This he failed to do before he sailed for Europe.

"Unon his return to this country this

question was made the subject of a gave us the present Boy Scout pro- HUMAN WAR PLANTARRESTED question was made the subject of a further conference with Mr. Seton at the home of Mortimer L. Schiff at Oyster Bay, with George D. Pratt and myself participating. The position again taken at that time by Mr. Seton on the policy of the Boy Scouts in developing particitism and good citizen-

"The attempts on the part of Mr.
Seton to charge Mr. West with responsibility for his predicament is manisubject of Mr. Man with Pocket Full of Dyna
Taken Off Yonkers Streetcar.

Passengers on a McLean Av Seton's claim to have taken out is first citizenship papers several ears ago and his now expressed will-

the steps to become an reported at the meeting of the executive board in June, 1915, and under date of July 8 I personally addressed merican citizen.
"In none of our publications printed view of the fact that he had not been

name of Mr. Seton been made use of." TO HOLD ANTI-ODOR DINNER

Jersey Aromas. Determined to put a stop to the odors

"The Boy Scouts of America now in-cludes more than 35,000 men of the bighest standing in each community, who are working with 150,000 or 200,hich the factories on the east shore f Jersey let drift across the river, the

programme, we believe that character development, patriotism and good citizenship are of equal importance. These things were never thought of by Mr. Seton until Sir Robert Baden-Powell ent.

Passengers on a McLean Avenue streetcar, in Yonkers, got a bad scare yesterday when a dark complexioned, ngness to become an American citizen is news to us. He did tell us that he had taken out his first papers some ifteen years ago—about the time of he Boer war—but was unable to satsfactorily explain why he had failed to complete the steps to become an

He got one in short order. As the passengers shuffled away Policeman John Fogarty had the conductor step the car and, lifting the man gently to the ground, transferred him to the lock-up. In his pocket he had more West End Association Plans to Fight dynamite, more than three pounds altogether. He gave his name as Nicholas Pierara, of 720 Ball Avenue, Yonkers Pierara told Judge Beall he had a sick wife and nine children at home, and sentence was therefore delayed until December 20.

> In the same pocket with the dynamite Pierara had several detonators, which, had he been jarred or bumped sufficiently, might have set off the dynamite and blown the car to atoms

## Saks Evening Clothes "on a bet"

¶ A New York business man was invited to a banquet a few nights ago and overlooked till the last minute that he needed a new dress suit.

In this predicament he confided to a friend who patronizes a Fifth Avenue tailor, that he was going to run over to Saks' and see what they could do for him.

This friend said he couldn't be fitted at a minute's notice, and the argument ended in a gentlemanly wager of a new hat on the result of the experiment.

It took us an hour to take a fraction off the sleeves, but aside from that trifling change, coat and man fitted like a gear in mesh!

If a certain patron of a Fifth Avenue tailor comes through as clean as we did, a certain New York business man is now wearing a hat that didn't cost him a cent.

Dress Coat

& Trousers.....\$28 to \$45 The newest Saks model is somewhat shorter-waisted, longer in skirt, and satin faced and piped.

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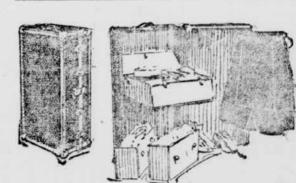
They are truly remarkable values

A special sale to-day of

# Men's Gloves at \$1.15

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## BREAK" anybody. Let us repeat Fifteen dollars!

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Mahogany muffin stand, with

Mahogany table with electric lamp



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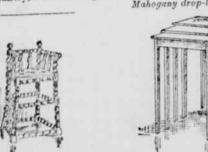
# In Brief

Pedestals begin at \$5; tilting tables at \$8.50; tabourettes at \$3; muffin stands at \$6; fern stands and boxes at \$12; smoker stands at \$4.25; sewing tables at \$12; candlesticks at \$1.50; magazine stands and racks at \$11.50; dinner gongs at \$6.50; book blocks at \$4.50; gate leg tables at \$10; nest tables at \$12; foot rests at 85; desks at \$10; hall clocks at \$39; desk chairs at \$4.25; leather upholstered chairs at \$25; serving trays at 85.25; lazy Susans at \$9.50; tea wagons at \$12.

Fifth Gallery, New Building.

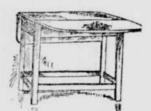


Imported chair for the baby; mahogany, rich satin-like brown finish,



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